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FORT BENNING – Fort Benning will host an all-army combatives tournament Nov. 3 through 6.

Modern Combatives is a functional mixed martial art form combining brazilian jiu-jitsu, boxing, clinch hitting, takedowns and groundfighting techniques.

Combatives also employs techniques borrowed from judo, kick boxing and Greco-roman wrestling.

All matches will be conducted at the Lawson Army Airfield passenger terminal. Preliminary matches will start at 8 a.m. Nov. 4, final matches will be conducted the afternoon of Nov. 5.

Belts will be awarded to all first place finishers. Second and third place winners will be presented trophies.

The competition will be followed by a Combatives Symposium on Nov. 6 in Infantry Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Topics will include safety, trends, and training. The symposium is directed to level 4 and installation combatives instructors.

For more information, visit the Combatives School website at www.benning.army.mil/combatives/ or call 706-545-3512.

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